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: Group Art Unit: 2301

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Although the information cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was received by my office on March 30, 1992 in a USPTO Office Action in another case, S/N 07/704,577 filed May 22, 1991, the specific information contained within U.S. Patent 4,899,136, and its materiality to the present application (S/N 07/352,530) did not become known to me until I began the preparation of an amendment in response to such Office Action on or about June 22, 1992.

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1. U.S. Patent 4,899,136 describes a user interface display having metaphoric objects, called icons, which a user manipulates to change the input focus. This reference is different from Applicants' claimed invention in that no ability exists for dynamically associating different interface objects with a plurality of logical frame presentations based upon data within the interface object.

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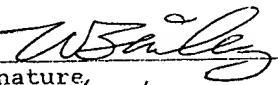
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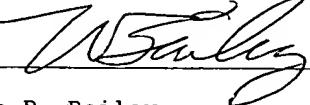


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